

Habitat for Humanity, Central Atlantic Region (Raleigh)

N.C. Division of Vocational and Rehabilitation Services, Youth Employment/Educational Success (Raleigh)

Child Care Service Association, TEACH Early Childhood Corps (Chapel Hill)

Members will build houses with St. Augustine College students at Rosalynn Place Habitat Subdivision on Rose Lane (off Poole Road) in Raleigh. Members will build houses from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17. Dr. Joyce Blackwell, chair of the history department at St. Augustine College, will speak to members at noon. For more information, please contact Chris Montforton at 919-303-7807.

Children's Village Academy, Project CARE (Kinston)

Members will prepare and serve lunch at Mary's Kitchen for the Homeless at 110 N. Independence St. in Kinston. Members will arrive on site at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, and serve from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, please contact Lerah Murrell at 232-939-1958.

Children First of Buncombe County, Project POWER (Asheville)

Members have implemented a quilt making service project in afterschool programs in coordination with the Volunteer Center of the United Way. AmeriCorps members and students created quilt squares after learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and discussing the meaning of equality and peace. Members and students collaborated with community members to assemble the quilt and will present the quilt to the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation at their annual prayer breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 15, in the Grand Ballroom at the Grove Park Inn. The quilt will be on display at the Martin Luther King Jr. Peace March on Monday, Jan 17. Members will meet before the parade at 10:30 a.m. at the Jubilee Community Church on 46 Wall St. in downtown Asheville. AmeriCorps members will also take part in a tree planting following the march. For more information, please contact Hannah Furguele at 828-255-0696 ext. 402 or 828-773-6472.

UNC School of Education, SCALE (Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education)

(Projects will be in Durham, Orange, Union, Scotland and Cumberland counties)

Members will conduct a book-drive, peace walk, workshops and educational and craft activities at literacy councils and daycares and read to children and cook at a homeless shelter. Please contact Rebecca Flanders at 919-962-1542 for specific dates and locations.

N.C. Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Promise Fellows

(Projects will be in Watauga, Gaston, Orange, Onslow, Perquimans, Nash and Edgecombe counties)

Members will assist an afterschool program with a building project, paint a mural, organize a presentation and celebration at an elementary school and volunteer in a soup kitchen. Please contact Andrea Mace at 919-715-5966 ext. 320 for specific dates and locations.

The N.C. Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, a federal- and state-funded agency housed in the Governor's Office, funds 15 AmeriCorps programs for the 2004-2005 program year. AmeriCorps members serve in more than 52 counties across the state.

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